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Prem S. PAUL et al.) Group Art Unit: 1648
Application No.: 09/810,501) Examiner: D. Wortman
Filed: March 19, 2001) Confirmation No.: 1105
For: POLYNUCLEIC ACIDS ISOLATED)
FROM A PORCINE)
REPRODUCTIVE AND)
RESPIRATORY SYNDROME VIRUS)
(PRRSV), PROTEINS ENCODED BY)
THE POLYNUCLEIC ACIDS,)
VACCINES BASED ON THE)
PROTEINS AND/OR)
POLYNUCLEIC ACIDS, A)
METHOD OF PROTECTING A PIG)
FROM A PRRSV AND A METHOD)
OF DETECTING A PRRSV)

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 31, 2002, the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 23, 2002, and in accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of the document cited is enclosed.

A fee in the amount of \$180.00 (126) is enclosed in conformance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

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To assist the Examiner, the document is listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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